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MAN KILLED IN AUTO SPILL

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Alfred Baxter, 32, of Oxford was killed and William Beslop injured when Dodge car owned by Henry Chaplin and driven by Ralph Henderson, in which they were on their way to the South Paris ball grounds Saturday afternoon left the road near the Oxford-Norway line and crashed into a tree. Mr. Baxter was thrown out of the car striking on top of a fence post which penetrated the lower part of his body causing instant death. Mr. Beslop sustained an injury to one arm and hand and was badly bruised. He was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where one finger was amputated. His injuries were not of a serious character.

Leon Smith one of the ball players who was riding in the car sustained only slight bruises and cuts. Chaplin and Henderson escaped injury.

The accident occurred when Henderson turned out to pass another car on top of a hill and seeing a State highway police officer ahead he applied his brakes but in some way he lost control of the car and it went into the fence.

Henderson was held on a charge of manslaughter for the October term of Supreme Court. He furnished bail of \$2,000.

The victim of the accident was the son of John Baxter and besides his father he is survived by a widow and three children.

A Ford sedan driven by Earl Cummings of Rumford and a Paige sedan bearing Connecticut number plates came together at the top of schoolhouse hill about a mile above Newry Corner on the Upton road Monday afternoon.

Mr. Cummings and his family were going toward Upton and the Paige sedan was coming toward Newry Corner. This hill has a turn at the top and neither driver saw the other until too late to turn out or apply the brakes to any advantage. The road being slippery, both cars were turned around.

Mrs. Cummings was badly shaken up and cut by flying glass, and their year-old baby was badly cut about the face and head, one cut over the eyes being about six inches long. A passing automobile took them to Bethel Inn where they were attended by Dr. Twaddle. Both lost considerable blood but are expected to recover. The driver of the Paige car was cut about the face.

Both cars were considerably damaged.

NO. WATERFORD MAN BADLY HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Charles Gordon of North Waterford and Edith Gustard of Massachusetts were injured Saturday night at nine o'clock when the car in which they were riding was struck by a Stutz, driven by Roscoe Hamel of Lewiston.

The accident happened on the State road near Pigeon Pond between North Waterford and Norway. Mr. Gordon and the Gustard woman were thrown from their car, the former receiving injuries to his back and chest, while his litter mate with minor broken. The occupants of the other car were not injured.

Sheriff Torrey and his men were advised of the accident and upon arriving on the scene did not see any sign of the Stutz but after a search it was located a short distance away. Near the car there also found \$3.00 of cash of Dr. Hamel and his passenger, Mr. Gustard of Wentworth Institution, N. H., were taken into custody by the sheriff. A hearing Monday morning before Judge Jones of Norway, Hamel is held \$1,000 on bail, one of the terms being without a Federal permit. The order of towing the scene of accident without making known his name. He waived his hearing.

Hamel was held under \$500 bonds on material witness.

FRED J. PHILBROOK

A good neighbor, a sincere friend and a living soul has gone.

The warm, smiling manner and steady smile made an adorable place in the hearts of friends.

A smile and a kind word of comfort will bring him an appreciation of events and men.

Always interested in school affairs, especially the games and athletics, his presence will be missed.

His real enjoyment was his books, his home and mother, to whom his devotion was ideal.

"Let us be patient, we who mourn with weeping, some vanquished here."

The Lord has taken, but to all we are trustworthy, and a Diviner Grace."

Mrs. Grace Bissell of Bethel, N. H., is assisting at Dr. J. D. Oehring's.

VITERS OF BETHEL

ATTENTION!

On Monday, September 13th, we have several questions to answer. One which is of great importance and effect on the citizens of Bethel and vicinity in the Mather Amendment. What is the present and what should our attitude toward it be? The Mather bill is a revenue which if carried prohibits the payment of public money to private institutions, be it school, homes for children or hospitals. In other words it would deny to the town of Bethel the right to pay the tuition of its pupils of high school age to Gould Academy; for Gould Academy is not a publicly owned institution. Gould Academy, wonderfully equipped by its friends with new buildings—gymnasium, manual training building, recreation field, boys' dormitory, girls' dormitory, etc., provides a comfortable and safe home for the instruction and protection of young men and young women of Bethel and surrounding towns. The Academy furnishes a home under the supervision of a teacher for many pupils who must leave home to get high school instruction. Should we vote for a resolution which prohibits its use?

This bill would repeat the statute which gives state aid to those schools providing instruction in Domestic Science and Teacher Training. Gould Academy has received that aid. The training of teachers at Gould Academy has greatly raised the standard of teaching in this section. It has aroused interest in the profession and led many to go further in preparation for that work. This bill, if carried, does away with this aid. Why should we vote for it?

And Gould Academy is only one of fifty six Academies similarly affected. Those in favor of the bill admit these conditions. But they say some way will be found to adjust matters. Why should we get into a situation for which some way out must be found?

This bill has friends and enemies in the Democratic party. It also has friends and enemies in the Republican party. McLean, the Democratic nominee for Governor, opposes it. Governor Brewster favors it. All the Maine college presidents oppose it.

This measure if carried cannot fail to increase the State tax. It must GREATLY increase the taxes of the people of Bethel. Surely taxes are high enough.

Vote "NO" on this question.

We, the undersigned citizens of Bethel, believe the Mather Amendment should not be carried:

D. M. Forbes

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E. M. Walker

Paul C. Thurston

Harry Hastings

Henry H. Hastings

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H. D. Thaxter

W. F. Knapp

and L. Brown

NOTICE

The fall term of Gould Academy will open Tuesday, Sept. 12th, 1926.

For all pupils or parents wishing to

know the regular schedule of studies

will find it in the same as printed

above this notice.

Mr. W. H. Thompson, of Summer in

the name of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller,

Mr. Stanley Eaton of Portland is

this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoxsey were

guests of the father of Margaret Hale

Monday.

A black touring car driven by Fred

Reed of Upton struck a cattle

header near the town farm Monday

noon, and before the driver could

stop it, it went through a fence and

was brought to a stop on top of a rock

ridge. He was attempting to pass another

car and did not notice the header. No

one was injured but the car was dan-

gerously damaged.

Mr. Frank Flint has added a piazza

to the front of his home on Main Street,

away on a two weeks' vacation.

PROMINENT RUMFORD MAN DEAD

Waldo Pettengill, "Father of Rumford," died Sunday at the age of Eighty-One Years.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill died at two o'clock Sunday morning at his home on Franklin street. The cause of his death resulted from a growth which developed on the left side of his face about five years ago. He was operated on in Philadelphia following a trip to London in 1922 and was confined to his home about six weeks before his death.

Mr. Pettengill was conscious however up until four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The entire family was at his bedside at the time of his death. Mr. Pettengill is survived by his wife, two sons, Oliver and George Pettengill, one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Green, and five grandchildren, George W. Pettengill, Lawrence and Lewis Pettengill, John A. Green, Jr. and Jane Pettengill.

Dr. J. A. Green attended Mr. Pettengill during his illness. The funeral arrangements were made by Meader and Perry. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late home.

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Mr. Pettengill was engaged in teaching school, farming and surveying. He was married on July 1, 1873 to Miss Sarah E. Briggs of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Pettengill saw the industrial possibilities of Rumford and succeeded in interesting capitalists. He helped organize the power company and played an important part in most of the larger industrial enterprises of the town. He has always been a Republican and has taken an active part in politics as well as business matters in this town.

Mr. Pettengill served as county commissioner for six years and was elected State Senator in 1899, a member of the legislature in 1903 and 1904 and was elected in 1909 to represent this district in the State legislature.

He was also at the head of the Sturge Commission. Active in fraternal circles.

Mr. Pettengill was a past grand master of the Masonic order as well as being a 32nd degree Mason. Also a member of Blazing Star Lodge. He was an Odd Fellow in Penacook Lodge, Encampment of Metallack Lodge No. 90, Knights of Pythias and has also been grand chapter of Maine.

Mr. Pettengill has always been an ardent worker and liberal member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is buried in the town of Rumford.

He was interested in the lumber industry, as well as the Maine Central railroad.

He was also interested in the Franklin street residence. He was also interested in the local industries, as well as the Maine Central railroad.

He was one of the early founders of the Rumford Falls Lodge No. 10, which is now the Franklin Falls Lodge No. 10, which is now a part of the Rumford Falls Lodge No. 10.

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ODGE, No. 97, F. & A. Masonic Hall the second evening of every month. W. M.; Fred B. Mer-

APTER, No. 102, O. E. Masonic Hall the first evening of each month. Brook, W. M.; Mrs. Kerkhoven, Sec.

LODGE, No. 31, I. O. their hall every Fri-

A. S. Oliver, N. G.; D.

CEKAH LODGE, No. 1, meets in Old Fellow's and third Monday even-

month. Mrs. Alice Lit-

Miss Olive Austin,

ODGE, No. 22, K. of

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and each month. H. C.

N. C. Machia, K. of

TEMPLE, No. 63, TERS, meets the sec-

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at Grange Hall. Mrs.

M. E. C.; Mrs. Hes-

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ST., No. 84, G. A. R.

Fellow's Hall the sec-

ond Thursdays of each

month. Hutchinson, Com-

mandan, Adjutant; L. N.

R. C., No. 36, meets

Hall the second and

fourth evenings of each

month. President;

bank, Secretary.

MUND'S POST, No.

LEGION, meets the

third Tuesday of each

month. J. M. Harring-

ton, Lloyd Luxton, Ad-

ministrator.

EDWARDS CAMP, NO.

meets first and third

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Perry Lapham, Com-

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Charles Austin was in Portland, Tues. day.

Robert in town will open next Mon. day.

Proprietors are cleaning the Method of School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark and two children from Acropoli, Mass., are spending this week as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Clark.

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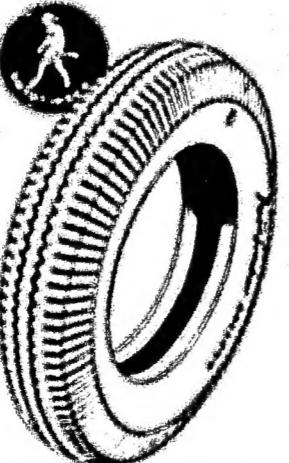
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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell were in West Park, recently.

The lower Corporation building has recently been shingled.

Miss Vivian Wight went to Massachusetts, Thursday, to visit friends.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. this Thursday evening.

Mr. Orin House of Portland was a caller at the Hagedorn farm Monday.

Miss Mabel Packard of Portland was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark have gone to Hebron where they have employment for the winter.

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YATES AND WOODWARD REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rabideau in Dummer was the scene of a merry gathering Sunday, August 15, when eight of Mrs. Rabideau's brothers and sisters, their children and grandchildren, with their families, met for the day, a day ever to be remembered by all present, many of whom had not met for years, some had never met before. They came from different parts of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. Dummer that morning and as it especially for this occasion the lowering clouds of the previous day cleared away and the morning dawned clear and cloudless giving promises of a beautiful day which were later fulfilled.

As the guests neared the fork of the road, one leading to the Blake farm, the other to the Rabideau farm, an arrow conspicuously placed, pointing the way, helped those who had never been there before to their destination. As they rounded the turn which brought them in sight of the Rabideau farm they were greeted by the words "Welcome Home," on a large banner which had been placed high across the road. Upon reaching the Rabideau home they were most cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Rabideau, Mrs. Carrie Arno and Mr. Roswell Yates and family who had arrived the night before assisted in receiving.

There arrived 20 cars bearing 90 men, women and children, who with smiling faces, laughter and sometimes tears mingled with hearty handshakes and exchanged reminiscences of former happy times. In due season dinner was announced when all repaired to a little

gove nearby where tables and seats had been prepared by the host, Mr. Rabideau. The tables were then loaded with delicious food. First came beans baked in the ground, Mr. Sanford Yates, acting cook in the absence of Eugene Mattill who had been engaged to cook them, but was called away on a fishing trip. The way those beans disappeared was ample proof that Sanford hadn't forgotten his old accomplishments. Then there were the clams right from the sea shore cooked by Dr. Wilton S. Yates, with Harry Laing as assistant chef, coffee "Arno's Special" with Ivan Arno presiding at the coffee pot, was much appreciated as were also the doughnuts, cakes, ice cream and other good things too numerous to mention. Special mention should be made of the young people who so efficiently waited on the tables.

Before leaving the grave much regret was expressed that one of the cousins, being to dress, was unable to be with them. Much sympathy was felt for Mrs. Herbert Sims, who has been ill for some time, so it was decided to show their sympathy in a practical way by Pinewood Camp. "Bobo," as she is very fondly known, was made up while two guests were having Saturday night at the camp leading to the Wadlin cottage and tractored a shoulder and arm. She was obliged to be laid up, after the operation, for three weeks.

Mrs. Mary N. Richardson has just finished a small oil portrait of Miss Alice Carlson, hostess at Pinelawn Camp the past few weeks.

A dance in which eight couples participated was held Thursday evening at the Opera House, music being furnished by Tuxedo Radio Band of Livermore Falls.

During the recess of the fair Wednesday, the horse of Al Russell broke a leg and was obliged to be killed.

W. A. Lucas has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Newman, of Auburn and attending State Fair.

Mrs. Mildred A. Richardson, B. N., has been called to New York City on a special case in a family where she had previously been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Lane and son, Richard, and relatives have been on an auto trip to Lake Champlain.

The merry go round man was injured, severely at the fair grounds, Wednesday, when in some manner he fell off the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Webster, who have been spending their vacation at the Wadlin cottage, left Sunday for their home in Portland.

Mr. Lancaster is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Sawyer of Hartford, where she has been spending some time.

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CANTON

An informal reception was tendered J. Elmer Fraze, pastor of the Universalist church at Canton, Friday evening, at the church, a large number attending. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Fraze who was invited to Pinewood Camp for supper and taken to an auto ride, which ended at the church door, where he was greeted by many friends, after which the following program was carried out: selection, orchestra; address of welcome, Miss A. C. Bicknell; violin solo, Marco Lavorgna, Jr., with Mrs. Margaret Hollis accompanist; reading, "Introducing Willie," Miss Dorothy Morse; vocal solo, "A Perfect Day," Miss Elva Hall; music by orchestra; vocal solo, "Bells of the Sea," Mr. Fraze, with accompaniment by Miss Alice Cummings; violin solo, Marco Lavorgna, Jr.; vocal duet, Mr. Fraze and Miss Cunningham; music by orchestra. Refreshments of fruit punch and fancy crackers were served. Mr. Fraze was at this time presented with a huge cake with pink, white and green decorations, lettered "To J. E. F. from Pinewood," for which he expressed his appreciation. A guessing contest was next in order, Miss Alice Cunningham receiving the prize for guessing the most correctly. Mr. Fraze received the booby prize, which proved to be a good sized purse of money from his church, and from Pinewood Camp. He expressed his thanks and made remarks.

Games were then enjoyed and all had a merry time. Mr. Fraze has been pastor for nearly three years and has endeared himself to a large circle of friends, both in and outside the church.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles C. Hutchins of Brunswick have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Swett of Salem, Mass., are spending a two weeks vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Swett.

Mrs. Thelma Bicknell has returned

home from Cambridge, Mass., where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bicknell and daughters of Sanford have been guests of relatives in town and attended the fair.

Miss Lida Abbott and nieces, the Misses Catherine and Emma Abbott, who have been spending the past two months with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Marion A. Smith, in California, have recently returned.

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By LUCILE WARRINGTON

(By W. G. Chapman.)

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"Half a meal ticket, lodgings paid up to Saturday night, cash, one penny."

"Very good," said Vance Byford, with somewhat of a serious face, however.

"Give me the penny."

"Going to make an investment?"

"Yes."

"What in?" queried Mark Early, whimsically. "Central preferred or Indiana debentures?"

"Neither. I'm going to buy a newspaper and see if there are any want ads to change our luck."

Doubtless luck it was, for a fact. There were two bright fellows who had come to the big city to make their fortunes. They had filled in several brief positions, had run the gamut of experience from shipping clerks to members of a "movie" group. Now they were stranded completely, but Vance was bright and cheery and Mark hopeful, and both energetic in fighting the fate of leisure and insolvency that had nearly overcome them like an armored man.

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